

**COURT-DIRECTED NOTICE  
REGARDING ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA**

A subpoena has been issued directing \_\_\_\_\_, your Internet Service Provider (“ISP”) to disclose your name. The subpoena has been issued because you have been sued in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA as a “John Doe” by the major record companies. You have been sued for infringing copyrights on the Internet by uploading and/or downloading music. The record companies have identified you only as a “John Doe” and have served a subpoena on your ISP to learn your identity. This notice is intended to inform you of some of your rights and options.

**YOUR NAME HAS NOT YET BEEN DISCLOSED.  
YOUR NAME WILL BE DISCLOSED IN 21 DAYS IF YOU DO NOT  
CHALLENGE THE SUBPOENA.**

Your name has not yet been disclosed. The record companies have given the Court enough information about your alleged infringement to obtain a subpoena to identify you, but the Court has not decided whether you are liable for infringement. You can challenge the subpoena in Court. You have 21 days from the date of this notice to file a motion to quash or vacate the subpoena. If you file a motion to quash the subpoena, your identity will not be disclosed until the motion is resolved (and the companies cannot proceed against you until you are identified). The second page of this Notice can assist you in locating an attorney and lists other resources to help you determine how to respond to the subpoena. If you do not file a motion to quash at the end of the 21 day period, your ISP will send the record company plaintiffs your identification information.

**OTHER ISSUES REGARDING THE LAWSUIT AGAINST YOU**

To maintain a lawsuit against you in the District Court in Philadelphia, the record companies must establish jurisdiction over you in Pennsylvania. If you do not live or work in Pennsylvania, or visit the state regularly, you may be able to challenge the Pennsylvania court’s jurisdiction over you. If your challenge is successful, the case in Philadelphia will be dismissed, but the record companies may be able to file against you in another state where there is jurisdiction.

The record companies are willing to discuss the possible settlement of their claims against you. The parties may be able to reach a settlement agreement without your name appearing on the public record. You may be asked to disclose your identity to the record companies if you seek to pursue settlement. If a settlement is reached, the case against you will be dismissed. Defendants who seek to settle at the beginning of a case may be offered more favorable terms by the record companies. You may contact the record companies’ representatives by phone at (206) 973-4145, by fax at (206) 242-0905 or by email at [info@settlementsupportcenter.com](mailto:info@settlementsupportcenter.com).

You may also wish to find your own lawyer (see resource list below) to help you evaluate whether it is more in your interest to reach a settlement or defend against the lawsuit.

## RESOURCE LIST

The organization listed below provide guidance on how to find an attorney. If you live in or near Pennsylvania or Philadelphia, the second and third listings below provide referrals for local attorneys.

American Bar Association - <http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/home.htm>.

Pennsylvania Bar Association - [www.pba.org](http://www.pba.org).  
Lawyer referral service - (800) 692-7375 or (717) 238-7807.

Philadelphia Bar Association - [www.philabar.org](http://www.philabar.org)  
Lawyer referral service - (215) 238-6333.

The below-listed organizations appeared before the Court as “friends of the court” to attempt to protect what they believe to be the due process and First Amendment rights of Doe defendants. These organization are prepared to help you consider your legal options.

American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania  
P. O. Box 1161  
Philadelphia, PA 19105  
Phone: (215) 592-1513, ext.1

Electronic Frontier Foundation  
454 Shotwell Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110-1914  
E-mail: [RIAAcases@eff.org](mailto:RIAAcases@eff.org)

Public Citizen  
1600 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone: (202) 588-7721  
E-mail: [litigation@citizen.org](mailto:litigation@citizen.org)